

In His Hands



(Isaiah 49:16)

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Dear Friends, Family, Buddies,

As many of you know, Rob and I traveled to the USA in February 2015. We were invited to participate in a missions conference hosted by Rob's home church. It was my first time to travel to the USA and I can say it was a nice but...overwhelming experience for me! In this letter, I hope to recap just a few of our experiences and my impressions from our visit.



Calvary Missions Conference Dinner

There were people I knew from stories Rob had told and when I finally met them in person, I felt like I had known them for a long time! We shared memorable times with friends from childhood, friends from college, and because you never can have 'enough friends', God even blessed us with wonderful new friends!



New friends and definitely not the 'least of these'!

I had the opportunity to meet Rob's extended family and to spend two months with his parents in their home. I realized the grace Rob enjoyed while growing up with such parents and I could see how much they love their kids and care for them. It was great to see Rob's extended family, a wonderful family, aunts and uncles, and cousins, and nephews and nieces full of energy and life!



Rob working with his dad

It was a joy for me to see Rob in his country, with his people, his friends and his family. By just watching him live in the USA, interacting with friends and family, I could see how much he missed you. I could also see how much he missed the weather in the USA, the food in the USA, and...just being able to drive without a police stop at every corner of the road!



I met Rob's pastors and felt accepted by his home church, especially in the choir. It was a joy for me to go to the church and be refreshed by the nice music, the powerful Word of God preached every Sunday, and the people in the church. I am also thankful for our to Tennessee where a church partnering with Rob for years now, accepted and welcomed me very warmly! Knowing that I was accepted by God's family in the USA meant a lot to me.



West Hills - one of the places where I felt loved and accepted

I also went through new experiences and discoveries 'made in the USA' such as the drive-thru, where you drive thru to get a meal, or drive thru to get some medications, or drive thru to get a smoothie...WOW! That was cool! I discovered a Passover celebration I didn't know about, but I liked it. I also discovered...frosted lemonade!



Shopping!

I enjoyed the snow (but not the cold); I enjoyed watching winter leave, and Mr. Spring arrive. I enjoyed having some time with friends I knew from Cameroon and some I just met in the USA. It was not easy for me to keep up with the American pace and my health suffered a bit. But God took care of me. He provided miraculously for our needs in the USA. And I want to thank you, all of you, who petitioned God to help us, sustain us, and walk with us.



What would I have done without my gloves!

Thank you all for making it possible for us to travel to the USA;

Thank you all for making it possible for me to like the USA;

Thank you all for making it nice for us to live in the USA.

May God bless you!

Praise and Prayer Summary

Praises:

- God's provision for our trip to the US to connect with churches and people.
- Fruitful connections with many people - family, friends and supporters.
- Safety and health throughout our trip.
- The Lord's love and grace to us each day.

Prayer:

- Bintou and I would abide in God's presence and that His joy would be our strength.
- Health, strength, insight and understanding for Bintou's ophthalmology training.
- Rob management of AMB including prioritization of time and resources.
- Bintou's permanent US visa process.

By His Strength,
Rob & Bintou

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